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APPLICATION OF

HORST BERNETH ET AL.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625

FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING, IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT-ABSORBING COMPOUND

GROUP NO.: 1756

EXAMINER:

M. J. ANGEBRANNDT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the **Amendment** filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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